Profit and Loss Account

		The Group						
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000			
Turnover	157,957	5,224,897	5,280,085	5,175,005	5,400,232			
Operating profit	51,082	1,127,610	1,065,705	898,005	942,534			
Share of profits of associated companies	0	45,216	20,630	69,814	71,205			
	51,082	1,172,826	1,086,335	967,819	1,013,739			
Profit arising from disposal of subsidiaries	4,698	-	-	-	-			
Write down in value of leasehold hotel building	-	-	(40,831)	-	-			
Profit arising from reduction in interests in subsidiaries	-	192,997	181,084	-	152,655			
Provision for diminution in value of an associate	-	(33,543)	-	-	-			
	4,698	159,454	140,253	-	152,655			
Profit before taxation and								
minority interests	55,780	1,332,280	1,226,588	967,819	1,166,394			
Taxation	(3,282)	(285,651)	(294,582)	(261,017)	(216,902)			
Profit after taxation	52,498	1,046,629	932,006	706,802	949,492			
Minority interests	5,762	(407,823)	(358,768)	(334,477)	(333,800)			
Profit after taxation attributable								
to shareholders	58,260	638,806	573,238	372,325	615,692			
Dividends	(7,635)	(602,080)	(156,786)	(154,080)	(188,590)			
Retained profit transferred								
to other reserves	50,625	36,726	416,452	218,245	427,102			
Basic earnings per share (in HK cents)	1.01	8.91	29.45	19.53	32.98			

Financial Summary

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Balance Sheet

		The Group						
	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996			
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000			
Fixed assets	8,573	22,810,279	16,337,885	16,125,355	17,463,840			
Interests in associated companies	0	1,142,982	1,211,065	1,129,244	663,863			
Investments	0	6,551	6,037	6,322	11,912			
Related companies (net)	3,720	(2,275)	(7,567)	(3,199)	2,392			
Deferred expenditure	0	123,923	91,586	117,033	89,638			
Current assets	644,539	4,010,899	2,287,696	1,917,209	2,394,821			
	656,832	28,092,359	19,926,702	19,291,964	20,626,466			
Current liabilities	(55,476)	(3,584,711)	(1,730,688)	(1,584,185)	(2,063,645)			
	601,356	24,507,648	18,196,014	17,707,779	18,562,821			
Representing:								
Share capital	383,126	2,025,188	1,978,445	1,936,168	1,889,837			
Reserves	188,270	5,667,536	5,698,228	5,337,523	5,795,140			
Share capital and reserves	571,396	7,692,724	7,676,673	7,273,691	7,684,977			
Minority interests	29,636	7,865,160	4,496,299	4,269,752	4,582,209			
Finance leases	0	260,772	295,007	299,458	335,785			
Bank loans	0	7,184,650	4,879,623	4,987,157	4,918,300			
Unsecured bonds & notes	0	719,593	466,640	462,380	554,500			
Deferred taxation	324	216,281	218,413	232,990	300,735			
Other creditors	0	568,468	163,359	182,351	186,315			
	601,356	24,507,648	18,196,014	17,707,779	18,562,821			